UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	[AWG]
)	Docket No. 12-0120
Natalie R. Oden)	
)	Order Dismissing Garnishment
Petitioner)	Proceeding and This Case

The Petitioner is Natalie R. Oden ("Petitioner Oden"), who represents herself (appears *pro se*). The Respondent Agency is Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA Rural Development"). USDA Rural Development is represented by Esther McQuaid.

The telephone hearing scheduled for February 28, 2012 was not held because the parties had resolved the issues. Ms. McQuaid reported by email on March 1, 2012, that USDA Rural Development requested dismissal, and that "The debt has since been paid in full and therefore wage garnishment is no longer an issue."

Accordingly, the Garnishment Proceeding and this case are DISMISSED.

Copies of this "Order Dismissing Garnishment Proceeding and This Case" shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, **together with** copies of the email and Motion to Dismiss from Ms. McQuaid (2 pages).

Done at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of March 2012

s/ Jill S. Clifton

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